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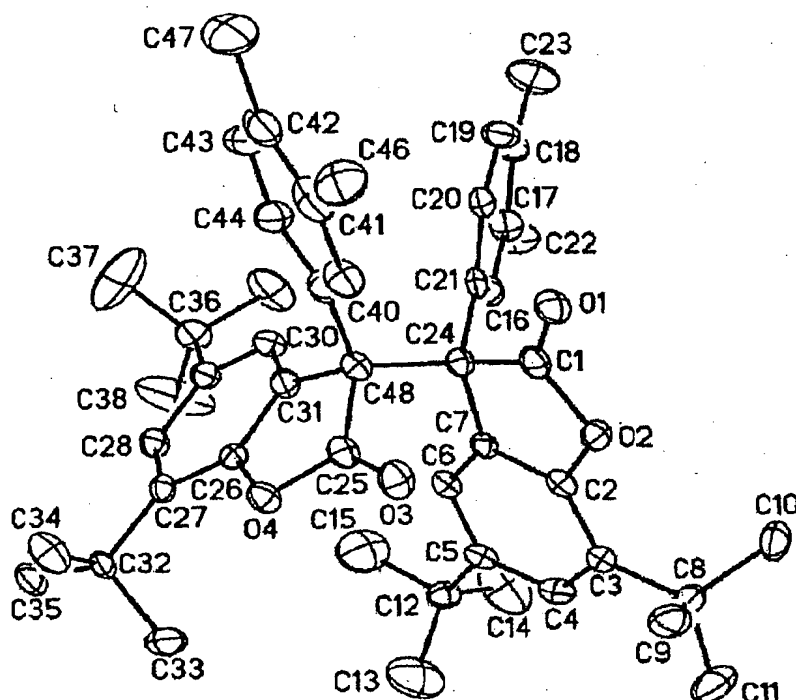
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tered free radical antioxidants
are generated through hydrogen
abstraction. Disclosed herein
are a new class of antioxidant
precursor compounds of the formula
 Δ -B, wherein upon exposure of
the compounds to an increase in
temperature, the compounds undergo
at least partial dissociation into
free radicals Ao and Bo at least one
of which may be functional as an
antioxidant. Preferably, each of Ao
and Bo is a carbon centered free
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